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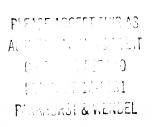
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report bearing a mailing date of May 29, 2002, which was filed in a corresponding European Patent Application No. 00 95 6794. The USPTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.



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